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PSENES.

Synonymy.

Psenes, *Cuvier and Valenciennes*, Hist. Nat. des Poissons, t. 9, p. 259.

Cubiceps, *Lowe*, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 82, 1843.

Atimostoma, *Smith*, Illust. Zool. S. Africa Fishes.

Navarchus, *Filippi and Verany*, Mem. Acad. Sci. Torin. (2), t. 18.

Trachelocirrhus, *Doumet*, Revue et Mag. de Zool., t. 15, p. 212, 425, etc., 1863.

Cubiceps, *Günther*, Cat. Fishes in Brit. Mus., v. 2, p. 388, 1860.

Psenes, *Günther*, Cat. Fishes in Brit. Mus., v. 2, p. 494, 1860.

These synonyms are given chiefly on the authority of Dr. Lütken (Vidensk. Selsk. Skr. (5), Nat. og Math. Afd., v. 12, pt. 6, pp. 513, 601).

The genus named *Schedophilopsis* by Dr. Steindachner* under the supposition that it was nearly related to *Schedophilus*, has considerable superficial likeness to that genus, but apparently does not belong to the same family, and had received the slightly prior name *Icosteus*. It is the representative of a peculiar family, *Icosteidae*, in Jordan and Gilbert's Synopsis (p. 619).

Stated Meeting, Aug. 15, 1884.

Present, 2 members.

An acceptance of membership was received from Dr. W. W. Keen, dated Philadelphia, July 19th, 1884.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the New Bedford Library; Yale College; University of the City of New York and Prof. J. J. Stevenson; U. S. Naval Institute; Library of Congress; United States Surgeon-General's Office; United States Naval Observatory; United States Geological Survey, and the Chicago Historical Society (all for No. 115).

Donations to the Library were received from the Egyptian Institute; the Department of Mines, Melbourne; the Geological Survey of India; the Netherland Archives; the Royal Society of Northern Antiquaries; the Geological Society of Switz-

**Schedophilopsis* = *Schedophilopsis Steindachner*, Anzeiger Math. Nat. cl R. Akad. Wissensch. zu Wien., 1881, p. 100 (*S. spinosus*), 1881.

erland; Prof. E. Renevier; the Society of Sciences at Liège; M. E. Folie; M. Paul Albrecht; the Reale Accademia dei Lincei; the Observatory at Turin; M. Alessandro Dorna; M. Damiano Muoni; the Revue Politique; the Ecole des Mines; the Geographical Societies of Paris and Bordeaux; the R. Academy of History in Madrid; the Royal Meteorological Society; London Nature; Mr. Benjamin Ward Richardson; M. F. Hugh O'Donnell; Rev. John Presland; Mr. Lewis Appleton; the Essex Institute; Prof. C. H. Hitchcock; the Boston Society of Natural History; the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; the Astronomical Observatory of Harvard College; the American Journal of Science; the New York Meteorological Observatory; the American Museum of Natural History; Mr. A. N. Bell; J. & J. D. Nolan; the College of Pharmacy; Franklin Institute; Pennsylvania Historical Society; the Engineer's Club; Mr. Benjamin S. Janney; M. Leopold Delisle; Dr. Persifor Frazer; Mr. E. D. Cope; Major M. Veale; the United States Naval Institute; Johns Hopkins University; Chief of Engineers, United States Army; United States National Museum; United States War Department; Mr. Jed. Hotchkiss; Mr. Wm. A. Courtney; Rev. Stephen D. Peet; and the Academy of Science at St. Louis.

The death of Ferdinand Von Hochstetter, at Vienna, July 18, 1884, aged 55 years, was reported by the Secretary.

Communications from Prof. E. D. Cope were received as follows:

"On the Structure of the Feet in the Extinct Artiodactyla of North America."

"Fifth Contribution to the Knowledge of the Fauna of the Permian Formation in Texas."

The President reported that he had appointed Messrs. Lesley, Phillips, Ingham, Rushenberger, Barker and Brinton, to meet the requirements of the resolution of the Board and Council, adopted Feb. 8, 1884.

And the meeting was adjourned.